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Applicant or Patentee: SHIMIZU, Eriko

Application or Patent No.: PCT/JP97/04611

Filed or Issued: DEC/15/1997

Title: ELECTRONIC ZOOM IMAGE INPUT METHOD

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As a below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

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ELECTRONIC ZOOM IMAGE INPUT METHOD

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

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(if applicable)

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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